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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

Bostonians are discussing means to relieve destitute New Foundlanders.

Wm. Talbert, of Valley View, Ky., broke his leg pulling off a pair of tight boots.

Mrs. Louis Degrot was frozen to death in her home at Middletown, N. Y.

Frank Story and wife were probably fatally injured in an electric car collision at Louisville.

Robert F. Craig shot and killed A. M. Womble at Chattanooga. Dispute about Womble being discharged.

W. A. Gilmore, defaulting postmaster at Broken Bow, Neb., has been apprehended at Lewiston, Pa.

A business block in Bluefield, W. Va., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, involving a loss of $75,000. No lives were lost. The water plugs were frozen.

W. F. Adams, of Toronto, Ont., and Toledo agent for C. F. Adams & Co., furniture, was arrested on a charge of violating the alien labor act and held in $5,000 bail.

Secretary Carlisle has fined Ernst F. Fecker, jr., of the First district of Illinois, $1,000 for removing unstamped beer from one brewery to another and bottling the same.

At Ottumwa, Ia., Bateman confessed to the robbery of the Burlington train January 12, at Chillicothe, and was sentenced to five years in prison. His accomplice, Ely, is at liberty.

James Sassoquas, aged 95, one of the few remaining blue blood Miami Indians, noted in early youth for personal bravery, died at the Indian reservation, near Peru, Ind., of old age and la grippe.

John S. Owens, a young artist, committed suicide in his room in Mosier's hotel, St. Louis. He left a letter to his relatives, explaining that remorse over his betrayal of a young woman had driven him to the act.

At Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday morning, President N. N. Clements, of the Cotton Growers' Protective association issued a circular appealing to the cotton growers to reduce the acreage, and thereby, according to the views of the association, increase the price of cotton.

Snow at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—It is rare indeed that New Orleans has seen snow twice in one winter. Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock it began snowing quite heavily, and at midnight it still continued. San Antonio, Tex., also reports snow.

Probably the Missing Oil Barge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The German steamer Taormina, which arrived here Wednesday morning, reported that Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, off Montauk Point she saw a four-masted barge being towed by a two-masted towboat, which had a black funnel, and house painted red. The report says the barge had apparently been adrift. Her description answers that of the Standard Oil barge No. 58, which went adrift during the gale shortly after midnight on Thursday last, with Capt. Forman and nine men on board.

Blown Up by Natural Gas.

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 14.—Another natural gas explosion occurred in this city Wednesday night, wrecking the city building and seriously injuring three men. The explosion wrecked the entire block more or less, and several of the rooms were almost ruined. The cause of the explosion was due to bad mains that sprung a leak under the block.

Starving Armenians.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Moscow says that advices have been received from Kars to the effect that numbers of starving Armenians are crossing into Russia from the Ezeroum and Bitlis districts. A bad harvest has resulted in intense distress to hundreds of Armenians in Asia Minor.

AT 5 P. M.

Will the House Vote, and Maybe Defeat the Bond Resolution.

The General Opinion Is That the Majority Against It Will Be Large.

Secretary Carlisle Gives the Senate a Statement About the Gold Reserve—Where the Gold Comes from and Where It Goes—Other Capital Notes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The general opinion is that the bond resolution will be defeated by the house. Not even the friends of the bill have confidence in its success.

It is thought that the majority against it will be greater than the Springer bond bill. The Republicans are trying to devise a method not to make a split in the party. They propose to move to recommit to the ways and means committee.

WILL VOTE AT 5.

The Bond Resolution the Order Today—No Amendments or Substitutes Allowed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The house committee on rules decided to make the bond resolution a special order for today. The vote will be taken at 5 o'clock. No amendments or substitutes are allowed.

Adopted the Rule.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The house adopted the rule for a final vote on the gold bond question. Wilson (Dem.) and Reed (Rep.) voted in favor, and Hopkins (Rep.) and Bryan (Dem.) opposed. Four hours times remains and an hour under the five minute rule.

CARLISLE'S STATEMENT.

He Gives Some Information About the Gold Reserve, Its Fluctuations and Condition.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Secretary Carlisle, in response to the senate inquiry, sent a statement to the senate. He says that the original reserve, augmented by the gold proceeds of bonds, was diminished in twenty-five months $172,674,315, of which $105,002,143 was directly or indirectly devoted to current expenses and $67,672,172, which has been converted to notes by redemption, is still on hand. Redeemed notes have been paid out to defray public expenses, but when possible to do so these have been exchanged for gold with the banks, thus restoring a large amount of gold to the reserve.

Still Having Weather.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14—Snow has been falling since 11 a. m.

Snow is reported from various points in Texas.

A $25,000 Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CANTON, Feb. 14.—The extensive brick works of North Enterprise burned to-day. Loss $25,000.

Removal of the Jackson County Courthouse.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The house judiciary committee submitted two reports on the subject of the removal of the Jackson county courthouse to Seymour, the majority report being adverse and the minority report being favorable. The division is a narrow one. The subject was recommitted to the judiciary committee to await final action by the senate.

Notable Skin Grafting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The recovery of little Freda Mahl is now assured. Several months ago she was frightfully burned, and the only hope for her was through ingrafting 250 square inches of skin. Four hundred persons volunteered to permit the removal of a bit of skin from their body to be transplanted. The work is now about completed, and recovery is assured.

A Cooper Suicides.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Thomas Ault, a German, once established in a prosperous cooperage business in St. Louis, came to Memphis two weeks ago and began drinking heavily. He stopped at the Little Chicago boardinghouse. Tuesday night he went to his room, stripped naked and swallowed some morphine. Wednesday morning he was dead. The motive is unknown.

Put and Call Trading Dishonorable.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A notice was posted on 'change Wednesday afternoon afternoon, just before the close of the session, that the directors had passed a resolution making purchases or sales by any member during trading hours originating in puts and calls a dishonorable act, and punishable accordingly.

Indiana's Monument.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—In a letter received Wednesday by the Monument commission, Frederick MacMonnies, the American sculptor in Paris, announced his withdrawal from all connection with the monument. He had entered into a contract for the bronze side groups, to cost $100,000.

They're After Grover.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The executive board of the Knights of Labor Wednesday night decided to employ eminent counsel and attack the validity of President Cleveland's latest bond issue.

Repairs on La Gascogne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Repairs on the damaged machinery of the steamer La Gascogne have been begun. It is expected that the boat will be ready to sail on Wednesday, February 20.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OHIO: Snow flurries, followed by fair.

IN A TUNNEL.

Two Trains Meet with Serious Results—Five Men Injured.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14—Two engines collided last evening in a tunnel near Monongahela, on the inclined plane road injuring seriously both engineers, a conductor and fireman and an unknown man.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

Attending to Court Business Yesterday, But Fell a Victim to Paralysis.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Feb. 14.—Col. Z. T. Young, a prominent lawyer who was in court yesterday attending to business, died last night of paralysis of the brain.

The Markets Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hogs opened active; closed weak, 50 lower. Cattle firm, 10 higher. Sheep dull.

Wheat 50 3-4, corn 43, oats 27 7-8.

TOLEDO—Wheat 53 1-2.

Cholera at Constantinople.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—Between the fifth and the twelfth inst. there were sixty-one cases of cholera here and twenty-nine deaths.

TO INVESTIGATE.

An A. R. U. Officer Makes Grave Charges Against John McBride.

Says That He Gave Him $600 to Induce a Settlement of the Strike on the Hocking Valley—McBride Says It Was a Charity Donation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the United Mine Workers, Mark Wild, district organizer of the A. R. U., stated that while Debs was trying to stop the Hocking Valley trains last summer, John McBride, then president of the United Mine Workers, gave Wild $600 to induce a settlement of the strike on that road.

McBride said that he did give Wild the money as a charity donation from some coal operators, the strike having been overcome by the railroad company. A committee has been appointed by the convention to investigate the matter.

DEATH PENALTY

Wanted By a Congressman For Money Speculators Who Corner Currency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A bill prescribing an easy way to obviate the treasury difficulties, introduced in the house on February 11, has quite escaped the vigilance of the press representatives. It was introduced by Mr. Hudson, of Kansas, and is interesting as involving a primitive feature which smacks pungently of the Chinese method of forcing obedience to civil law.

The measure provides as follows:

That if any person or persons shall buy up, collect or get together a large amount of treasury notes, treasury certificates, national greenbacks, currency, commonly denominated greenbacks, or other paper issued under acts of congress, for the purpose of drawing gold out of the treasury of the United States, or for the purpose of defeating the circulation of said treasury notes, greenbacks or other currency or paper money of the United States, or for the purpose of driving any or all of said treasury notes, greenbacks or other paper money or currency of the United States out of circulation, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned not less than 10 years, and in addition to such imprisonment may be fined in any sum, not less than $1,000; and upon conviction of a second or subsequent offense hereinbefore defined the party so convicted shall be adjudged guilty of treason and shall be punished by death.

LETTER CARRIERS GET JUDGMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States court of claims handed down judgments in 250 suits brought by letter carriers to recover for overwork under the eight-hour law. The amounts ranged from $20 to $400. The carriers were employed in New York, Dayton, O.; Chicago, Springfield, O.; Lexington, Ky., and Battle Creek, Mich.

MONSTER PETITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The polyglot temperance petition, containing more than 1,000,000 names, was due in Washing Wednesday, and will be presented to President Cleveland shortly after its arrival. After its presentation it will be sent to Queen Victoria, Czar Nicholas and the crowned heads of Europe.

GOLD RESERVE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $141,423,445; gold reserve, $42,215,081.

HARD TO COUNTERFEIT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Designs are being prepared at the bureau of engraving and printing for a new issue of five-dollar silver certificates, the drawings having been furnished by Blashfield. On the face of these notes will be such intricate tracings and engravings as to deter the most daring from even attempting to counterfeit them.

LOOP-HOLE FOR SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—An old law has been discovered upon the statute books by free silver men in congress which they declare gives them ground to hope that they can bring about the coinage of silver in an indirect way through the use of Mexican dollars. The law was passed in 1857, and is section 3567 of the revised statutes.

AN ALIBI.

The Defense in the Hayward Case Commenced Today.

Cavelle, the Alleged Matrimonial Swindler Skips Out—A Dastardly Crime at Martin's Ferry, O.—Bond Holders Buy The Chattanooga Southern R. R.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—The defense in the Hayward case made the opening statement today. They said they had no theory but would prove an alibi for Hayward at the time he was said to be giving instructions to Blixt. The keeper of the morgue and the undertaker were the first witnesses.

CAVELLE SKIPPED

The Alleged Matrimonial Swindler Leaves His Bondsmen to Hold the Sack.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Harold Cavelle the alleged matrimonial swindler who gave bond for $2,000 for his appearance, his attorneys being surety, failed to appear today.

A DYNAMITE BOMB.

Thrown Into an Office Where the Manager Was Supposed to be Sleeping.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MARTINS FERRY, O., Feb. 14.—Early this morning a bomb was thrown into the office of the Buckeye Glass Works, and exploded, causing much damage. It is thought that it was intended to kill manager Humphreys, who was supposed to be sleeping in the office.

A Railroad Sold.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The Chattanooga Southern Ry., was sold by the court to representatives of the New York bondholders for $450,000.

A NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION

Formed at Columbus Today---Self Government for Each District Assembly a Feature.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14.—A new labor organization was formed here today. It is called the Independent Order of Knights of Labor. The officers are, master workman, W. B. Wilson, of Blossburg, Pa.; general secretary and treasurer, Chas. R. Martin, of Tiffin, O.

The power of general officers is circumscribed, and self government provided for each district assembly.

FIRE AT COLUMBUS.

Deming-Furson Building Completely Destroyed—Total Loss is $75,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—Fire destroyed one of the oldest business buildings of the capital city Wednesday night. The fire broke out at 6:15 in the elevator shaft of the Deming-Furson building, a four-story stone-front at High and Elm streets, and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames.

The entire fire department was called out and water towers were soon brought into play. The flames spread with startling rapidity, and were only conquered after three hours of hard fighting by the firemen.

The building was completely gutted. It was filled with some of the largest stores and offices in the city, and the total loss was estimated at $75,000.

A Beautiful Solar Spectacle.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 14.—A beautiful solar spectacle was enjoyed here between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was a clearly defined cross, with the sun as a center, in all the colors of the rainbow, and with the segment of a rainbow on either side about fifteen degrees in length. Successful revival services are being held in the churches here, and many church people accept this spectacle in the heavens as an omen of good.

Killed by a Bull.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 14.—A dispatch from LaGrange says that Mrs. Snyder, aged 70, was stamped to death by an infuriated bull. Her body was frightfully mangled by the crazed beast. The animal turned upon several men who hastened to respond to her cries for help, and it was a miracle that they escaped serious injury.

Suffering in Western Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The Kansas City Commercial club Wednesday forwarded to Gov. Morrill, for the benefit of the suffers of western Kansas, $16,000, and to Gov. Holcomb, of Nebraska, $1,000 for the destitute of that state. The money was raised by subscription.

A Family Elopement.

NAPOLEON, O., Feb. 14.—A year ago John Rollin, living just over the line in Putnam county, married the widow Dalyring, who has a daughter, aged 17. John eloped with the daughter, and the wife, in order to play even, has eloped with John's 23-year-old son.

Dead, Aged 101 Years.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Rachael Hole, one of the pioneers of Columbiana county and the mother of a distinguished family, died of old age at her home in Damascus. She was 101 years old, and retained all her faculties to the last.

No Amnesty for Irish Prisoners.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the house of commons Wednesday Mr. John J. Clancy, member for North Dublin, moved that sentences which had been imposed upon Irish political prisoners be reconsidered. Home Secretary Asquith replied that the various sentences had been fully considered, and he was convinced that the prisoners would be justly and properly convicted. In view of the atrocious character of their crimes he found himself unable to extend clemency. Mr. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, denies the assertion that he had ever promised amnesty to dynamiters.

IN GHOST-LIKE GARB ARRAYED

The Friends of Miss Anna Augustin Call on Her Last Evening.

The members of the Kute Kard Klub and other friends, in ghost-like garb arrayed, gave Miss Anna Augustin a phantom surprise party last evening. The "ghosts" spent the early part of the evening playing progressive euchre. When the bell rang at the head table for the end of the last game, it was found that two ladies, the Misses Minnie and Katie Lehman, and two gentlemen, Messrs. Neil Eck and Charles Streuber, were tied for first place. The four played off and Miss Minnie Lehman and Neil Eck carried off the prizes, Miss Lehman receiving a handsome vase and Mr. Eck a pretty silver collar box. Miss Augustin was then presented with a handsome rattan rocking chair by her friends, after which an elegant lunch was served. Some time was then passed delightfully in dancing. Miss Anna Augustin was assisted by her sister, Miss Mame, in entertaining, and the two proved very charming hostesses, everybody spending a very enjoyable evening.

New Residence.

Mrs. James Graham has moved from her late residence on West Fourth street to her elegant new home on Gay street. Mr. Pride of Burt & Pride has moved into the Fourth street cottage, vacated by Mrs. Graham.

They Are Working Hard.

The artisans at the work house have commenced to wear their hammers out and a half dozen new ones were taken to the stockade this morning. They haven't worn the iron part out yet but the handles will break.

A Little Surprise.

Mrs. Eva Legler, of West Sixth street, was very pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of friends who dropped in to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent informally at cards.

Death of an Infant.

A child of James Sanders, colored, living at 88 East Fourteenth street, died yesterday of congestion of the brain. It was three months old.

MAY BE CLEARED.

Henry Delaney of the Murder of Miss Abbie Oliver.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The court of appeals Wednesday rendered a decision in the appeal of the commonwealth in regard to the admissibility of certain evidence and other points of law in the case of Henry Delaney, charged with the murder of Abbie Oliver, whom he had been forced to marry. The decision holds that it was lawful for Delaney and his kinsmen to band themselves together, and for Delaney to use such means as were necessary to secure his release, and that if he so attempted and accidentally killed Abbie Oliver he should be acquitted. The effect of the decision will probably be to clear Delaney.

Farmer Mink Fatally Kicked.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 14.—John Mink, an aged farmer of this county, while riding on a sled, fell under the horses and received a kick in the head, cutting a terrible gash. He will die.

Both Were a Trifle Scared.

At a recent gathering of notable men, the after-dinner chat turned upon personal experiences, and a distinguished jurist related this:

After graduation, he migrated to a western town; months of idleness, with no prospect of improvement, induced him to seek a new home. Without money to pay his fare, he boarded a train for Nashville, intending to seek employment as a reporter on one of the daily newspapers. When the conductor called for his ticket he said:

"I am on the staff of the ——, of Nashville; I suppose you will pass me?"

The conductor looked at him sharply.

"The editor of that paper is in the smoker; come with me; if he identifies you, all right."

He followed the conductor into the smoker; the situation was explained; Mr. Editor said:

"Oh, yes, I recognize him as one of the staff; it is all right."

Before leaving the train the lawyer again sought the editor:

"Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper."

"I am not the editor, either. I'm traveling on his pass, and was scared to death lest you should give me away."—Fashions.

The Coming Heroine.

Mr. Jinks—I wish you wouldn't allow our daughter to read those sentimental novels.

Mrs. Jinks—She isn't reading a sentimental novel. The heroine doesn't marry for love.

"Well, the modern society novel, in which the heroine marries for money, is just as bad."

"She isn't reading a society novel."

"Then what is it?"

"It's an advanced novel."

"What's that?"

"The heroine marries for a political pull."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Pleasant Revelation.

Stranger—Zum Donnerwetter, now you have cut my chin a second time. If you can't shave better than that you will lose all your customers pretty quick.

Barber's Apprentice—Not at all! I am not allowed to shave the regular customers yet. I only shave strangers! —Fliegende Blaetter.

Already Settled.

Pastor—What are they going to name your new twin brothers, Willy?

Willy—Thunder and Lightning.

Pastor—Why, Willy, you must be mistaken!

Willy—Well, anyhow, that's what pop called 'em, when the nurse brought 'em in!—Puck.

PERSONAL.

Dan Wilson, has returned from a trip to Peebles.

Peter Brushart, went to Columbus, this morning.

Mrs. Frank Corson, left yesterday for Ann Arbor, Mich.

John Gillen, of West Second street will go to Wellston tomorrow.

Agent J. B. Walker, of the Pocahontas Coal Co., is in the city today.

Al. Grimes is on a trip through the northern part of the state selling hat racks.

Mrs. Lowe, of Beaver, Pa., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dudley B. Hutchins of East Second street.

Miss Lena Kline left today for Montgomery, Alabama, where she will be the guest of Miss Kate Gaston for a few weeks.

Linn Lloyd, who has been spending a few days here after a trip in the South in the interest of W. L. Douglas shoe company, went East today. He will return soon to spend part of his vacation in this city. He will start on the road again in April.

TODAY

The Street Cars Began Running Again to New Boston.

The Street Railroad company has not operated its New Boston branch for some days owing to the fact that a quantity of mud has accumulated on the track in various places. For the past two days quite a gang of men have been at work cleaning off the track. The work was completed today and cars run over the track this afternoon. The New Boston people turned in and cleaned half of the track off.

SANTANELLI PROVES A THEORY

Cold Is a Condition of the Mind—A Subject's Strange Doings.

Last evening Prof. Santanelli gave another evidence of his powers as a hypnotist. He hypnotized William Stropes and told him he was hot, upon which suggestion Stropes removed his overcoat and vest and stood out in the cold for five minutes and the perspiration ran down his cheeks, this proving Santanelli's theory that a person becomes cold through the action of the mind suggested by the atmosphere.

RIVER NOTES.

The river is rising slowly, being now at a stage of nine feet. It has risen two inches in the last twenty-four hours.

A force of workmen are engaged in cutting the wharf boat loose from the ice. The boat will be pulled up on the bank, so that in the event of the river falling she will be left high and dry.

Manly M. E. Church Awakened.

The great awakening at Manly M. E. church is more intense and interesting than ever before in the history of the church. The deepest conviction is manifested, and there were many seekers at the altar during the past week. There have been 102 accession so far. Everybody invited to the meetings.

Funeral of W. P. Martin.

The remains of the late W. P. Martin were brought to this city from Proctorsville this morning on the N. & W. They were met at the depot by members of the local lodge F. and A. M. and escorted to the Bigelow church, where the funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Purchased His Outfit Here.

W. O. Yard, of the International Hotel and Isham House, Jackson, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Yard was here purchasing a furniture outfit for the Isham House, Jackson, of which he has just taken charge. He purchased of Fuller Bros. and Wait's Cabinet Works.

Confirmed a Class of Nine.

Bishop Vincent administered the apostolic rite of confirmation to a class of nine at Christ church last evening. The services were particularly interesting and a big congregation enjoyed them. After the regular evening prayer service Bishop Vincent preached a short and interesting sermon, confirming the class afterwards.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, who so kindly remembered us by their presence, assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our little daughter. We pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon you all.

W. T. MAXWELL AND WIFE.

A Valentine Party.

The young ladies of the Mutual Benefit Club will enjoy a "Valentine party" at their regular meeting this evening. Each one is requested to bring at least one original valentine. There will be a number of guests present, every member having the privilege of bringing two friends.

A Labor Saving Device.

C. C. Coverston has taken the agency for a patent churn spring advertised elsewhere in this issue. It is the invention of H. A. Bierly and is an ingenious labor saving device. The spring saves half the labor in churning making the return stroke automatically

A Dinner.

Miss Lizzie Bock, of East Second street, gave an informal dinner today, in honor of Miss Effie Larkins, of Portsmouth, who is visiting Miss Stella Johnson.—Chillicothe Gazette.

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READERS of the TIMES get the news.

THE harvest of death for old ocean has been large during the few weeks of 1895.

AT the League meeting in Cincinnati it didn't appear that the old crowd was in it all.

TO GET the nomination for representative has the indications of being a Hard road to travel.

FROM present indications we believe that Richter and Burns have a cinch on the weather and solid streets.

THE struggle of the next congress will be to exist without doing anything. It will be a tiresome job for the leaders.

THE senate finance committee has reported a free silver coinage bill to the senate, the seignorage to go to the treasury.

UNDER the present regime in Hawaii it is hard to determine which is the more blood-thirsty, the queen or the republic.

IF the Mikado of Japan is looking for a wife for his oldest son, he should not overlook the many charms of the deposed Hawaiian queen.

MCKINLEY will have to rub up against such competitors as Morton, Reed, Cameron, Harrison, Cullom and Allison in the next national republican convention. The ablest and strongest man of all of them is Allison, of Iowa.

SOME newspapers have large circulations as indicated by their counters, but don't be fooled, the counter is started at 375. The TIMES has a circulation it is willing to have counted. Where's the other papers that will form a class.

CONGRESSMAN STRAUS, of New York, says he found the present house to be far in advance of what he imagined it would be in learning and ability. He also says its members are industrious, capable, and conscientious to a degree far beyond his expectations.

MISS ANNA GOULD, no doubt, could have secured a much better American husband for less than $2,000,000, the amount to be settled on the French count whom she is shortly to marry. Such cases ought to come under the contract labor law.

THE Tribune was started presumably in the interest of the Foraker faction in Scioto county, but personally in the interest of Musser. Musser sold Funk out and now the Tribune gives out a sickly whine for Hard. It has sneered at the Press, but today the influence of the Press is ten times that of the Tribune.

REED'S attempt to straddle the financial question was a dismal failure. No financial legislation will pass for years along party lines, unless the party lines are reformed. Republicans may be made to vote against any measure proposed by Cleveland or Carlisle, but they can not be made, in the next congress, to vote together for any measure.

THE pipe that bursted at the water works was cast by the pound, and it was more profitable to cast it heavy than light. It is also claimed that it was tested with a pressure of eighty pounds. From outside indications it would appear that mismanagement had much to do with our water woes. Let us have a man next spring that has no ax to grind, either politically or commercially. If the statements of "Republican" be true, it is evident that a little investigation, in which the employes could be made witnesses, might not only prove entertaining, but profitable.

THOSE bonds were sold to a foreign syndicate because they could not be sold in a lump to Americans. They could have been offered for sale, of course, but that would have been taking chances of failure in placing a sufficient quantity to supply the gold needed, which the president and his secretary of the treasury did not care to do. Besides the President and all the members of the cabinet believe it much better to get this gold from abroad than from our own people. Those who are criticising the administration because this gold was purchased abroad would have been the first to jeer had an attempt been made publicly without success to purchase it at home. The administration has done the best it could under existing laws. Congress is to blame for not changing the laws.—Exchange.

"Charley's Aunt" will amuse you at the Grand tonight. Come out and see her.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

South Webster.

John C. Bauer, salesman for M. B. Gilbert and Co., of your city, was here last Wednesday, calling on our merchants and taking orders. Johnny contemplates starting an egg factory as soon as the weather settles, we understand.

Rev. R. A. Blair, closed a series of revival meetings at Gephart's Friday night of last week. It resulted in thirty-five accessions and conversions. Brother Blair is having great success wherever he goes. He will begin a meeting at Bloom furnace in the near future.

Protracted meeting at the German U. B. church closed last week. There were no accessions or conversions.

George Mooney, of Wheelersburg, Sundayed here the guest of Miss Rose B. McDaniel.

Our genial blacksmith, A. K. Finton, who has been ailing for the last week, we are glad to note is now convalescent.

W. J. Mossbarger and William Haines have graduated and received their diplomas in veterinary surgery. They make a specialty of swine disease.

Rev. McBryde delivered an excellent sermon at the U. B. chapel last Sunday evening.

Gee Whiz! Siz! Friz!! and like ejaculations greeted our ears from every side last Saturday morning when the mercury dropped down to twenty degrees below zero. How's this for weather, eh?

Several of our citizens report potatoes and other edibles frozen in their cellars, the likes of which having not happened for the last ten or fifteen years. It is asserted by good authority that Deacon's trick "mool" Nebuchadnezzar, had his left hind leg frozen, while in the act of kicking a silver dollar off a hitching post at the trained animal show on Pike street.

Miss Carrie Edmunds and Rosie McDaniel were in Portsmouth last Monday night taking in Salvini in Ruy Blas.

John W. Cole, who is wielding the birch at Jackson Furnace this winter, was compelled to suspend school for the past few days on account of ill health.

Mr. Estell Fenton, of Foster, Ky., was here the fore part of this week working up a claim of about two millions of dollars for Mrs. John Richart, who resides in this place. The claim dates way back to the days of the Revolutionary war, and consists of about 160 acres of land lying in the heart of the present city of New York. Mrs. Richart's father, a Mr. Weeks, (then a young man) owned the land. All of the Weeks family are dead, leaving Mrs. Richart the sole heir.

Mr. Wm. Kinker, of Pinkerman settlement reports having lost over 400 pounds of meat one night last week, the work of sneak thieves. For the past few months sneak thievery has been going on here and there, but not in such a wholesale manner as this. We think this would be a good point for Grannan to start a detective agency. Why just last week a fellow was running around down in the Thomson school district, taking in spelling schools, and otherwise enjoying himself to perfection, when lo and, behold! when he had left the good people found out it was none other than "Billy Brumfield," who has been terrorizing Scioto and Jackson counties lately.

James McBride desires us to state for the benefit of all concerned, especially "Goth," (who is now suffering with exhaustion of the gray matter of the brain, caused by the overtaxing of that organ) that he is not in the confectionery business, and begs of his lordship "Sir Goth," to be so condescending as to give him a rest.

Miss Inez Phillips met with a painful though not seriously dangerous accident last Saturday. While engaged in the culinary art a pan of hot lard became ignited, and in her efforts to put it out received a painful burn on the right hand and arm. Medical aid was summoned and Miss Phillips is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Nellie Gillilan, daughter of ex-U. S. Gauger W, S. Gillilan, passed peacefully away last Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. She had been sick for a long time with consumption, at times suffering intensely, but never was heard to complain or murmer. The deceased was 20 years of age, and leaves a heart broken father, two brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral services took place last Wednesday from the M. E. church, Rev. R. A. Blair officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the M. E. cemetery. We sincerely sympathize with the friends in this, their sad hour of bereavement. HAWKEYE.

Powellsville.

While the sleigh bells are jingling all around we will spend a couple of hours for the dear old TIMES, which we love to read so well.

Everybody that can drive, and some that can not, are out with the old family sleighs.

Mr. Henry Staker was out sleighing the other day and somehow or other—well, any way the folks had to get back in the sleigh, doncherknow.

Daniel Gliem, of near Wheelersburg, is spending a couple of days with his uncle, Philip Schneider, of this place.

Mr. Reissinger has sold his farm to George Staker, of Ironton, and now Hartman is hunting another farm.

Mrs. Brumbaugh who has been very sick is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulter, of Portsmouth, were visiting at Henry Staker's Sunday week.

M. J. Ressinger and Anton Staker were visiting at John Gleim's, near Wheelersburg, Sunday week.

Henry Lange made a call on his lady love last Sunday and while going home he lost his glove. Madam Rumor has it that "spooks" took after him and he ran so fast he didn't miss the glove at all, poor Henry.

The spelling school at Powellsville was postponed on account of the snow. We are not able to say when it will be.

Success to the TIMES. CONSTANT.

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THEY SECEDE.

Miners to the Number of Thirty-Five Thousand

Will Withdraw From the K. of L. and Form a New Organization.

The Seceders' Conference Represents Only Fifteen Districts—An Address Formulated Setting Forth the Conference's Reason for the Secession.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The K. of L. miners decided Wednesday night to withdraw from the general assembly of the Knights of Labor and form a new organization. The committee appointed at the meeting Monday night to formulate a plan of action was very much divided against itself, two members favoring secession, another a refusal to pay the per capita tax to Sovereign and Hayes and two stood for an independent organization, with the United Mineworkers at its head.

The convention met early in the evening at Wirthwein's hall, and remained in session until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The committee made three reports, the different members holding out for their respective propositions, as above given.

The question then came before the convention proper for settlement, and after a lively debate a resolution of withdrawal was adopted, and a committee, consisting of Edward Murray, Robert Watchorn, W. B. Wilson, R. L. Davis and Thomas Lawson, was appointed to meet with the seceders' conference in session at the Grand Central hotel and participate in the formation of a new organization.

The seceders' conference represents fifteen districts and trade district assemblies, representing 35,000 members. The conference was in session at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and formulated an address to the members of the order, setting forth their reasons for seceding. Officers of the new organization are to be elected before morning.

The effect of the withdrawal of these districts and assemblies will be to disrupt the general assembly, as it is claimed it will leave only 15,000 members.

WALLS FALL,

Burying Eleven Firemen, Three of Whom Were Killed and the Others Badly Injured.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 14.—At 8 o'clock Wednesday night fire was discovered in the basement of the hardware store of William Henry Hutchinson, on Monroe street, a wooden structure, four stories high. After fighting the fire for three-quarters of an hour the flames suddenly appeared through the roof, and almost simultaneously the building collapsed like an eggshell. The front wall, on Monroe street, fell into the street, and a side wall into an alleyway toward the adjoining building.

A few minutes later three bodies were pulled out, placed in the police ambulance and taken to the hospital. Then a hose wagon backed up and another fireman was placed inside and taken to the hospital. The work of rescue went on rapidly, and in half an hour or more eleven firemen had been taken out. Three of them were dead, or died in a few minutes after being taken out. Loss on property, $100,000.

Turney Denies Evans' Claims.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Peter Turney filed his reply to the answer of H. C. Evans Wednesday, and denial of the arguments made by H. C. Evans. The investigating committee held a meeting Wednesday night to obtain the views of the counsel for both parties, and to arrange for sub-committees to take proof in different parts of the state.

A Lunar Rainbow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The steamer Colon, from Panama, brought a story of a lunar rainbow that was witnessed at Colon on the 11th of January. At first a light cloud of vapor appeared, then the bow formed. The colors were peculiar and startling. This is the first evidence of lunar rainbows since the sixteenth century.

Pullman Goes Free.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The contempt rule against Geo. M. Pullman in the Debs case was dismissed Wednesday by Federal Judge Grosscup. Mr. Pullman explained that he was just recovering from an attack of the grip, and having previously arranged for a vacation in order to obtain needed rest, he went east last Tuesday.

Gold Bonds Petition.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The leading banks and bankers of this city have telegraphed a petition to congress, urging the necessity of passing a bill for the issue of gold bonds for the completion of the syndicate contract, and urging New England's representatives to act in concert in sustaining the national credit.

Wolves Invade Civilization.

ROME, Feb. 14.—Hundreds of hungry wolves from the Alps have invaded the plains in the province of Piedmont, northern Italy, and several villagers have been killed by them. The authorities have sent troops to shoot them, and many have thus been destroyed.

Royalist Schooner Seized.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 14.—The schooner H. C. Holberg, Capt. Martin, on arrival at this port Wednesday, was seized by Collector Fisher, on a charge of having delivered arms to the revolutionists at the Hawaiian islands.

Mrs. Wickes Divorced.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Wickes, wife of Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Palace Car Co., was granted a divorce by default Wednesday in Judge Tuthill's court. Mrs. Wickes charged cruelty.

Fair Dealing.

"I don't see why it is that Ethel is always so popular with the men," she remarked.

"Well," he replied, "it goes to show that business-like methods pay the best in the end. She has a reputation for the greatest promptness in returning a ring when the engagement is broken."—Washington Star.

Consistency Is a Jewel.

First Drug Clerk—Great Scott! I've kept that woman waiting three-quarters of an hour! Forgot all about her prescription.

Second Drug Clerk—You'll have to charge her a good stiff price, so that she'll think you had a lot of trouble making it up.—Puck.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.

FLOUR—Winter patent quotable at $2.85@2.90; do fancy, $2.35@2.45; do family, $2.05@2.15; do extra, $1.85@1.95; low grades, $1.70@1.80; spring patent, $3.30@3.70; spring fancy, $2.55@2.75; spring family, $2.45@2.60.

WHEAT—The market remains about steady, and the demand continues fair at previous prices.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 44c; No. 2 white, track, at 44½c; mixed car, track, at 43½c; yellow, track, at 43½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 31½c; do, light weight, at 31c; rejected mixed, track, at 30c; No. 2 white, track, at 33½c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, $4.25@4.75; select butcher, $4.35@4.50; fair to good, $3.50@4.25; common to ordinary, $2.35@3.40; oxen, $2.00@4.25. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.75@4.10; fair to medium, $2.85@3.65.

CALVES—Common and large, $3.25@5.25; fair to good light, $5.50@6.50; choice to extra, $6.75@7.00.

HOGS—Selected butchers and choice heavy packers, $4.40@4.50; mixed packers, $4.20@4.40; common and rough, $3.75@4.15; light shippers and good fat pigs, $4.00@4.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Common to extra, $2.00@4.50. Lambs: Extra, $5.10@5.25; good to choice, $4.50@5.00; common to fair, $3.25@4.25.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, per lb. 8@9c; quarter blood clothing, 13@14c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 13@14c; medium, combing, 14@15c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX per lb, 14@15c; medium clothing, 16@17c; delaine fleece, 16@17c; long combing, 18@19c; quarter blood and low, 15@17c; common coarse, 15@16c; tub-washed, choice, 22c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.

WHEAT—No. 2 February, 57@57¼c; March, 57⅛@57¼c; May, 58⅜@58⅝c.

CORN—Mixed spot and February, 47@47⅛c; March, 47⅜@47½c; May, 48@48⅛c.

OATS—White western, 35½@36c; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@57c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

BARLEY—Western, 63@66c; No. 2 Milwaukee 64c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 56⅝c; afloat, 58½c; f. o. b., 57⅞@59c; ungraded red, 56@59c; No. 1 Northern, 67c.

CORN—No. 2, 48½c elevator, 49½c afloat; steamer mixed, 47¼@48½c.

OATS—No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 white, 36½@36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34⅝c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 35½c; mixed Western, 34@35c; white state and Western, 37@41½c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 53½c; May, 54½c; No. 3 red, cash, 52½c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, cash, 42½c; No. 2 mixed May, 44c.

OATS—No trading.

CLOVERSEED—March, $5.20.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.00@5.20; good, $4.45@4.65; good butchers, $3.90@4.15; rough fat, $3.00@3.70; fair light steers, $3.10@3.35.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4.35@4.40; mixed, $4.30@4.35; best Yorkers, $4.20@4.25; common to fair Yorkers, $4.10@4.20.

SHEEP—Extra, $4.00@4.25; good, $3.40@3.75; fair $2.50@3.00; common, $1.00@2.00; best lambs, $5.25@5.40; common to fair lambs, $3.00@4.75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.

CATTLE—Oxen, $3.50@3.70; bulls, $2.75@3.25; fair to good fat cows, $2.60@3.50.

HOGS—Yorkers, $4.20@4.25; light Yorkers and pigs, $4.30; pigs, $4.25@4.30; good mediums, $4.30@4.35; choice heavy, $4.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Extra, 100 lbs, $6.00; good to prime, $5.60@5.90; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good mixed sheep, $4.00@4.45; common, to fair, $3.25@3.75; extra fancy 140-lb wethers, $6.00; ordinary export wethers quotable at $4.75@5.25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.

Cash quotations—No. 2 spring wheat, 53⅜@56⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 50⅝@51½c; No. 2 corn, 42⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 40¾@41c; No. 2 oats, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 30⅜c; No. 3 white on track, 30½c; No. 2 rye, 52c; No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3, f. o. b., 53½@55c; No. 4, 53c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 13.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, $4.50@5.00; medium to good steers, $3.75@4.50; common, $2.75@3.60.

HOGS—Good to choice heavy, $4.10@4.30; mixed and heavy, $4.00@4.25; good lights, $4.00@4.10.

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3rd—Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 15c, for 8c.
4th—Men's Printed Border Handkerchiefs, foreign goods, worth 25c; special price, 15c. Children's All Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 12, for 5c.
5th—50 patterns Embroidery at Sacrifice prices.
6th—30 designs in Belgian and Medici Laces at extra value.
7th—Slashing Cut in Children's Wool Underwear, size 20 to 26, choice 28c. Big Cut in price on Men's and Women's Assorted Wool Underwear, choice 68c.
8th—117 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, any and every pair of which are worth $5.00, for $2.98.
9th—Women's Dongola Kid, all styles and shapes, usually sold at $2; special this week at $1.38. Shoes at our prices are extremely good value.
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CHAPTER II.

Jim knew something of the outside of junks, but he was not prepared, when he went down that night with his charts, for the confusion of cargo and coolies and coffins and day-cooking places and other things that littered the decks. Jim had sense enough to haul the rudder up a few feet; he knew that a junk's rudder goes far below the bottom and he allowed a foot extra to Erh-Tze's estimate of the ship's depth. Then they staggered out into midstream very early, and never had the city of his birth looked so beautiful to Jim as when he feared he would not come back to see it. Going down Garden Reach he discovered that the junk would answer to her helm if you put it over enough and that she had a fair, though Chinese, notion of sailing. He took charge of the tiller by stationing three Chinese on each side of it and standing a little forward gathered their pigtails into his hands, three right and three left, as though they had been the yoke-lines of a rowboat. Erh-Tze almost smiled at this. He felt he was getting good care for his money, and took a neat polished bamboo to keep the men attentive, for he said this was no time to teach the crew pigeon English. The more way they could get on the junk better would she steer, and as soon as he felt a little confidence in her Jim ordered the big rustling mat sails to be hauled up tighter and tighter. He did not know their names—at least any name that would be likely to interest a Chinaman—but Erh-Tze had not banged about the waters of the Malay archipelago for nothing, and as he went, he rolled forward with the bamboo the sails rose like eastern incantations.

Early as they were on the river a big American kerosene ship was ahead of them in tow, and when Jim saw her through the driving morning mist he was thankful. She would draw all of seventeen feet, and if he could steer by her they would be safe. It is one thing to scurry up and down the James and Mary in a police-tug without responsibility, and quite another to cram a hard-mouthed old junk across the same sands alone, with the certainty of a thrashing if you came out alive. Jim glued his eyes to the American and

JIM RAKED HER WITH HIS SPY GLASS.

saw that at Fultah she dropped her tug and stood down the river under sail. He all but whooped aloud, for he knew that the number of pilots who preferred to work a ship through the James and Mary without a tug was strictly limited. "If it isn't father it's Dearsley," said Jim, "and Dearsley went down yesterday with the Bancoora. If I'd gone home last night instead of going to Pedro I'd have met father. He must have got his ship quick, but—father is a very quick man." Then Jim reflected that they kept a piece of knotted rope on the pilot brig that stung like a wasp-but this thought he dismissed as be; neath the dignity of an officiating pilot who need only nod his head to set Erh-Tze's bamboo at work. As the American came round, just before the Fultah sands, Jim raked her with his spy glass and saw his father on the poop with an unlighted cigar between his teeth. That cigar, Jim knew, would be smoked on the other side of the James and Mary, and Jim felt so entirely safe and happy that he lit a cigar on his own account. This kind of piloting was child's play! His father could not make a mistake if he tried; and Jim with his six faithful pig-tails in his two hands had leisure to admire the perfect style in which the American was handled—how she would point her bowsprit jeeringly at a hidden bank as much as to say: "Not to-day, thank you, dear," and bow down lovingly over a buoy as much as to say: "You're a gentleman at any rate," and come round sharp on her heel with a flutter and a rustle and a slow steady swing something like a woman staring round a theater through opera glasses. It was not hard work to keep the junk near her, though Erh-Tze set everything that was by any means settable and used the bamboo very generously. When they were almost under her counter and a little to the left, Jim would feel warm and happy all over, thinking of the nautical and pilotic things he knew. When they fell more than half a mile behind he was cold and miserable, thinking of all the things that he did not know or was not quite sure of. And so they went down, Jim steering by his father, turn for turn, over the Maepur bar with the semaphores on each bank signaling the depth of water, through the Western flat and round the Makouputti Lumps and in and out of twenty places each more exciting than the last, and Jim nearly pulled the six pig-tails out for pure joy when the mast of the James and Mary had eastern and they were walking through Diamond harbor. From there to the mouth of the Hugli things are not so bad, at least that was what Jim thought, and held on till the swell of the bay of Bengal made the old junk roll and snort and the river become an inland sea with only a foot or two high seated on it. The American walked from the junk as soon as they were beyond Kedgeree, and the night came on and the water looked very big and late, so Jim promptly anchored with the gray water and the Saugor light away off behind the east. He had a great respect for the Hugli and no desire whatever to find himself on the Gaspar Sand or any other little shoal. Erh-Tze and the crew highly approved of this piece of seamanship. They set no watch, lit no lights and at once went to sleep. Jim lay down between a red and black lacquer coffin and a little live pig in a basket. As soon as it was light he began studying his chart of the Hugli mouth and trying to find out where in the river he might be. He decided to be on the safe side and wait for another sailing ship and follow her out. So he made an enormous breakfast of rice and boiled fish while Erh-Tze lit fire crackers and burned gilt paper with ostentation. Then they heaved up their rough and tumble anchor and made after a big, fat, iron four-masted sailing ship heavy as a hay wain. The junk, which was really a very weatherly boat and might have begun life as a private pirate in Annam thirty years ago, followed under easy sail; and the four-master would run no risks. She was in old McEwen's hands and she waddled about like a broody hen giving each shoal wide allowances. All this happened near the outer Floating Light some hundred and twenty miles from Calcutta and apparently in the open sea. Jim knew old McEwen's appetite and had often heard him pride himself on getting his ship to the pilot brig between meal hours, so he argued that if the pilot brig was get-able (and Jim himself had not the ghost of a notion where she would be) McEwen would find her before 1 o'clock. It was a blazing hot day and McEwen fidgetted the four-master down to Pilots' Ridge with what little wind remained, and sure enough there lay the pilot brig and Jim felt cold up his back, as Erh-Tze paid him his hundred and twenty rupees and he went overside in the junk's crazy dinghee. McEwen was leaving the four-master in a long slashing whale-boat that looked very spruce and pretty, and Jim could see that there was a certain amount of excitement among the pilots on the brig. There was his father too. The ragged Chinese gave way in a ragged fashion and Jim felt very unwashen and disreputable when he heard the click of McEwen's oars alongside, and McEwen saying: "James Trevor, I'll trouble you to come along with me."

Jim obeyed, and from the corner of one eye watched McEwen's angry whiskers stand up all round his face like the frill of a royal Bengal tiger, while his face turned purple and his voice shook.

"An' is this how you break the regulations o' the port o' Calcutta? Are ye aware o' the penalties ye've laid yourself open to?"

Jim said nothing. There was not very much to say, and McEwen roared aloud: "Man, ye've personated a Hugli pilot, an' that's as much to say ye've personated me! What did yon yellow heathen give you for an honorarium?"

"Hundred and twenty," said Jim.

"An' by what manner o' means did ye get through the James an' Mary?"

"Father," was the answer. "He went down the same tide—and I—we steered by him."

McEwen whistled and choked; perhaps it was with anger. "Made a stalkin' horse o' your father. Jim, boy, he'll make an example o' you."

The boat hooked the brig's chains and McEwen said, as he rolled on deck:

"Yon's an enterprising cub o' yours, Trevor. Ye'd better put him to the regular business or one o' these fine

"HE'S A RESOURCEFUL LAD FOR ALL THAT HE'S SUCH AN UNLICKED WHELP."

days he'll be acting as pilot before he's qualified and sinkin' junks in the Fairway. If ye've no other designs I'd take him as my cub, for there's no denyin' he's a resourceful lad for all that he's an unlicked whelp."

"That," said Trevor, reaching for Jim's left ear, "is something we can remedy," and he led him down below.

The little knotted colt that they kept for general purposes on the pilot brig stung like hornets, but when it was all over Jim was an unlicked cub no longer. He was McEwen's property, and a week later when the Ellora came along he bundled over side with McEwen's enameled leather handbag and a roll of charts and a little bag of his own.

[THE END.]

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

On the Hot Sands.

The Shriner's Annual Convention will be held in Cincinnati February 22nd. The meetings of this order are the most unique and picturesque of all Secret Societies.

Besides the attractions offered by the Shriners, the Theatres and other places of Amusement are at this time unusually brilliant. The opportunities and fares offered by this excursion are exceptionally good. The rates will be lower than ever before. For particulars see bills and C. & O. R'y. Agent.

"Charley's Aunt" causes a spontaneous outburst of laughter from every part of the theater. See her at the Grand tonight.

CLEANLINESS.

An Idea of the Labor and Machinery in a Modern Laundry.

A Few Facts of Interest About One of the Best Equipped Laundries in Ohio—The Numerous Machines in Use and the System of the Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

With the sentiment "Cleanliness is akin to Godliness" in view, a visit to the Portsmouth Steam Laundry would cause one to think that that institution is doing as much good along religious lines as any church. The recent addition of new and improved laundry machinery has been noted in the TIMES, but a visit to the establishment reveals many things calculated to surprise the uninformed and uninitiated. It is without doubt as well equipped a laundry as there is in Ohio. There isn't a machine or device of convenience and use in perfect work known to the trade that cannot be found there, and the work turned out by the laundry with these improvements bears out the statement. C. C. Brown, the proprietor has been in the laundry business here since August '86 and about four years ago purchased the property at the corner of Chillicothe and Seventh streets, where his laundry is located. Fifteen people are employed regularly and one wagon is kept on the go continuously collecting and delivering the work. A 10 horse power engine and a 16 horse power boiler keeps the establishment moving. The water used is all filtered thoroughly in a modern filterer with a capacity of 1800 gallons per day.

The various departments are complete and interesting, the number of different machines being a surprise to an outsider. In the washing room are two big washing machines, collar and cuff starcher, centrifugal extractor, in which the water is extracted without violent treatment or injury to the materials, tubs, hot and cold water and steam pipes, etc. In the ironing room is a collar and cuff ironer, with a capacity of 900 an hour, a bosom ironer, capable of ironing a shirt per minute, a combined body, neck and wristband ironer, a shirt-bosom starcher, collar and cuff dampener, and a shaper and a fifteen-drawer dry house, where the articles are dried by steam heat.

In another room are the hand ironing board, where the finishing touches are put on, and those articles which cannot be ironed by machinery are ironed by hand.

The work, clean, glossy and good as new, then goes to the bundle room, where it is sorted out and each man's work tied up in a separate bundle for delivery by the wagon.

The establishment is one of which Portsmouth should be proud and which would be a credit to any city. Such a concern of course involves a very large investment, gives employment to home labor and its profits are all kept here. A number of people interested, particularly women, have visited the laundry, and Mr. Brown is glad to show every visitor through the place and explain the workings of a modern laundry.

FOREIGN NOTES.

A METHOD has been devised by which aluminum may be substituted for platinum for leading wires in incandescent lamps.

PROF. GEORGE J. BRUSH, of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale university, has just been elected a foreign member of the Royal Geological society.

HENRY MORLEY'S life is to be written by his son-in-law, Rev. H. S. Solly, and will contain two fragments of autobiography and many family letters.

TELEGRAPH lines throughout the world aggregate 1,069,123 miles; of these America has more than half, 548,822 miles; Europe, 382,937; Asia, 67,875; Australia, 47,812, and Africa, 21,687 miles.

A CURIOUS biographical account of Dante, hitherto unnoticed, has been discovered by Paget Toynbee among other interpolations in the Venice edition of the "Speculum Majus of Vincent de Beauvais."

"CALENDAL," a grand opera, founded on Fredric Mistral's poem, and composed by Henri Marechal, was produced recently with great success at Rouen. Mistral made the journey from Provence to attend the first performance.

PERSONALLY conducted archæological excursions are the latest innovations. Prof. Dorpfeld, of the German school of Athens, is to lead one to Aegina next May, thence to the excavations in Attica, to the island of Delos, to Assos to view the work of the American explorers, and then by way of Ilion back to Athens.

INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL.

THE harvester invented by Mr. McCormick in 1831 has been so improved that it is said it will cut and bind an acre of grain in forty-five minutes.

INCLUDING stocks and bonds, the railways of the United States are capitalized at $60,000 per mile, while those of Great Britain are capitalized at $220,000 per mile, or nearly 400 per cent. higher than in this country.

THE city of Buenos Ayres has the largest street-car system, in proportion to its population, of any city in the world. The total number of passengers carried last year was 71,346,564, while the monthly average was 5,955,547.

THE smoke from smelting furnaces is laden with metals of value, the most notable of which are gold and silver. At an American smelting works mechanical means are being taken to collect the suspended matter from the gases.

PROBABLY the highest price ever asked for a new book is the $600 demanded for the vellum edition of the Chaucer in folio, with woodcuts by Burne Jones and large ornamental borders by William Morris, issued by the Kelmscott press.

Managing Hens.

Tommy Suburb—I wonder why these new Queen Anne houses has front and back porches just alike?

Bobby Broadmeadow—I guess that's to fool the chickens, an' make 'em think they're on the front lawn when they're in the back yard.—Good News.

Amusements.

The Corse Payton company commence a week's engagement at the Grand opera house Monday, Feb. 18th, in "The Parisian Princess," a society comedy drama in five acts, requiring special scenery, calcium light effects and handsome stage decorations, and admitting of refined and pleasing specialties, songs, dances and medleys by Corse Payton, Grace Fox and "Baby Blossom," a wonderful child actress only seven years of age. The company guarantees satisfaction, and will refund twice the amount paid for tickets to any person any person in any way dissatisfied. The prices are only 10, 20, and 30c. Ladies will be admitted free Monday evening when accompanied by a paid 30c ticket, which must be purchased before 6 o'clock p. m. of that day.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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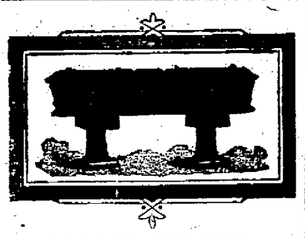

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*11.50 a.m	*4.50 a.m
*2.52 p.m	*7.16 a.m
†7.02 p.m	*2.35 p.m
*10.16 p.m	†3.08 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m	†6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *8.40 p.m	*1.35 p.m

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Eastbound	Westbound
*10.55 a.m	*5.15 a.m
*3.47 p.m	*10 28 a.m
*9.02 p.m	*4.47 p.m

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Northbound	Southbound
†7.00 a.m	†11 20 a.m
†2.40 p.m	(Arrive) †4.35 p.m

* Daily.
† Daily Except Sunday.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of A. B. Alger, architect, until 12 m., Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1895, for the materials and labor required to construct the carpenter and joiners' work and the painting and glazing for a two story brick stable and laundry for Dr. S. S. Halderman. The owner reserves the right to reject any one or all the bids.

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IT CAME TO PASS.

Two Interesting Chapters from the New Book of Politics.

Being a Narrative of Events Transpiring at Columbus and Portsmouth.

The Council of Wise Men at the Palace of the Ruler—The Deliberations, Decree and Plans of the Council—Closing With a Record of Charley Hard's Thrilling Transformation.

CHAPTER I.

1. There dwelt in the land of the Buckeyes one William, who was governor of all the tribe of Bukeyes, and whose palace was with the law makers at Columbus.

2. Ambition possessed the heart and mind of this noble ruler but there were in his land those who were ambitious also and sought to defeat their ruler.

3. Lest they might overthrow him and place his enemies in power and destroy the beautiful castles of his mind's eye he summoned his friends from all parts of his land.

4. There came to counsel with him one Mark from the Forest city; Thompson the noble Judge of Portsmouth, whose voice had once been heard in high places; the faithful Joseph, the scribe of the house of Smith; Daniel the Ryan; Thomas of the clan of McDougall and other chieftains of the royal family.

5. And they went up into a high place with their ruler, beyond the gaze of the enemy and away from all spies and reporters, and feasted.

6. And when they had feasted and were in the quiet chamber the great ruler spake saying:

7. "Behold, my brethren, one Joseph a lawyer of the Forakor tribe of the sinful land seeks to defeat us and annoys me exceedingly."

8. "Death to the traitor," spake the faithful Joseph the scribe, for he loved his ruler.

9. "Aye, brethren," and the voice of the erstwhile statesman from Scioto rent the air. "Aye, brethren, but the enemy is all powerful and his forces are mighty."

10. At this there was much consternation.

11. "We must slay him with the jaw bone of an ass," spake the scribe, but there was no martyr there and there was no jaw bone.

12. There was silence when the beloved Daniel arose and spake, saying:

13. "Our honored Judge speaketh wisdom. Our enemy seeketh a seat in the council of senators and his forces are mighty.

14. "Let us give him that which he asks and make of him an aid for the high honors awaiting our beloved ruler."

15. And Daniel being finished Joseph the scribe argued with him and became wroth. "Destroy them," saith Joseph, but Joseph protected his jaw bone lest it be taken from him.

16. Thomas spake saying, "Most High King, the messages from Daniel and the most Gracious Judge are meat with wisdom. The scribe knoweth not whereof he speaks. Let us try strategy and oppose not the ambition of the enemy, for his forces are mighty and powerful."

17. And Thomas sat down amidst wailing and knashing of Smithian teeth.

18. And so it was ended. Those who were summoned departed to carry out the wishes of the Royal Council.

CHAPTER II.

1. And it came to pass that the Judge was home from the council of wise men and he summoned unto himself this servant, Charley, the lawmaker.

2. "Master, Master, what wouldst thou have me do," spake the servant to his master.

3. And the noble Judge spake saying, "The wise men of the high council have plans for the preservation of our land."

4. "Speak, most noble master, thy will shall be my will, thy mind my mind, and whatsoever thou sayest to be done, that shall be done, for am I not thine?"

5. And they counseled together, shedding many tears over the ruins of ambition's structures.

6. The master shewed the servant the road to fame and at the end thereoff, the servant was not, neither was his name on the book of "Political Life."

7. But the servant was his masters and gave himself to his master, even though there was much sorrow in his heart.

8. And he departed from his master to do his bidding and straightway was interviewed by Barker a scribe, and Keyes, a hoary patriarch.

9. And so it came to pass that the servant Charley, the lawmaker, was the friend of Joseph the enemy and loved him.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A Team Stands Hitched for Seven Hours and the Owner is Arrested and Punished.

John Sturgeon is a farmer living at Davis station and is a frequent visitor to Portsmouth. He has a habit of driving to town and leaving his team standing until he gets ready to go back, which is sometimes a long time. Whether this is to save a livery bill or mere carelessness is not known, but the horses suffer just the same. Yesterday he hitched his team on Eleventh street about 11 o'clock a. m., and at 6 p. m. it was still there. Officer McFarland took charge of the neglected outfit and drove it to livery stable. Sturgeon finally decided to go home, and after searching for his team located it at the livery stable. The liveryman refused to turn it over to him and referred him to the mayor. Calling at the mayor's office he was confronted with an affidavit charging him with cruely to animals. He couldn't deny it and was fined $5 and costs, in all $8.80, which will doubtless impress a lesson of humanity on his mind.

NEW HOTEL.

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He Will Build on Property Now Occupied By Floyd L. Smith and Frank Dudult and Connect the Buildings With the Lodge, Making a Handsome Three Story Structure.

The great need of Portsmouth is and has been for some time, a genuine, first class hotel that will be centrally located and supplied with all the conveniences of a modern hotel. It was expected that such a convenience would be secured when the opera house is completed, but that day seems to be some time off.

There has been for some time a movement on foot to give Portsmouth a new hotel, and within the past few days affairs have progressed so far that it can be stated positively that Portsmouth will have a new hotel inside of six months, and that work will be begun on it just as soon as the weather moderates so that the work can be pushed to advantage. The hotel will be put up by John Schuler, proprietor of the Lodge Cafe. Mr. Schuler owns the building at present occupied by him, and also the small structure to the east of the Lodge occupid by Floyd L. Smith, and the building on the west side, used by Frank Dudult, the news agent. It is his intention to build on the ground occupied by these side structures from Second street back to the alley, the new parts to join on the present cafe building and the three made three stories in height, like the Kelly building, occupied by L. Wise & Sons.

When the contemplated repairs have been made and the building completed it will not only be one of the handsomest structures in the city, but will make an elegant hotel building, one that will be a credit to the city and Mr. Schuler. It is understood that the building will be put up by Mr. Schuler himself, he having sufficient enterprise and faith in the future of Portsmouth to believe that it will pay.

This news will be received with pleasure by Second street business men and Portsmouth citizens in general. It shows that our city is destined to keep moving in the right direction.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS

Photographs of Educational Classes Finished—Health Talk and Meetings Tomorrow Evening.

The photographs of the various educational classes of the association have been finished and will be taken to the state convention. They are all very fine and entirely satisfactory.

Dr. Cotton will deliver his health talk on "What alcohol does in the system," at the rooms tomorrow evening. The orchestra class and the conference of the delegates to the state convention will also be held tomorrow evening.

Will Give a Concert.

The Epworth League of the Sixth Street M. E. Church will give a concert at the church on the evening of Feb. 25th. The best local talent will participate. At a meeting of the social committee last evening, Miss Mary Pursel was appointed to prepare the program and Eliza Smith, Minnie Hurd, Will Harris, Sam Anderson and E. H. Lowman were appointed a committee on arrangements.

MISSED THE MAIL.

A Few Valentines Which Were Not Sent Today.

Sentiments Tender and Full of Pathos, but They Are Those Horrid Ugly Ones—Our Compliments to Some of Portsmouth's Prominent Men.

The custom of sending valentines to friends and dear ones has fallen into disuse in many parts of the country—especially the sending of those sweet creations of art that convey to some coy, bashful maiden the tale of adoration in the heart of some equally bashful swain. The place of these has been taken by some absurdly grotesque caricatures, with a few lines of doggerel verse of a decidedly vicious nature, which are intended to wound the feelings of the recipient, and which are misnamed "comic valentines." The custom of sending these to friends and enemies alike is on the increase, and an almost innumerable number of them passed through the mails in this city this year, as in other years. The TIMES is afraid, however, that some of its friend have been overlooked in the rush, and, not wishing any one to feel slighted, rushes into the breach and takes the liberty of publishing a few valentines, composed, burlesqued or plagarized, whichever you will, for their especial benefit. Special attention is called to the fact that the rhyming is of a high-class order and not mere doggerel verse:

CHARLES CRAIGMILES.

[Mr. Barklow swept the streets occasionally, but Craigmiles don't sweep at all.—George Kricker in City Council.]

I've a secret in my heart, sweet Charles C,
A tale I would impart love to thee;
Every fairy in this town,
Who has has spoiled a new silk gown,
Knows the secret I would tell, sweet C. C.
But the sweepers with their brooms, sweet Charles C.—
Charles Craigmiles, they alone do not yet see
That the streets are full of rats,
Likewise, puppies and dead cats,
And we listen while they smell, sweet Charles C.

B. F. COATES.

[I am a candidate for mayor.—Benj. Franklin Coates.]

After the convention is over,
After the voting is done,
After the ballots are counted,
Then you'll see how Coatesy will run;
Then Volney will cease to trouble,
And Daniel receive his due;
Then the party'll be reconstructed,
And Val will be in it too.

VOLNEY R. ROW.

[Politics does make strange bedfellows for us.—Volney R. Row, candidate for mayor.]

The liquor dealers tell me
They must keep open on the sly;
The women say that Sunday
In this city must be dry.
Now, I'm not opposed to cocktails,
But those women I can't defy,
So, I'll tell them that I'm with them,
But then I'll wink the other eye.

JUDGE THOMPSON.

[I have retired from politics.—Judge Thompson to a TIMES reporter.]

Linger, linger, Thompson, linger longer do,
Until a factional racket has cut your party in two;
Linger till some stray Demmy
Has walked in the court house gate,
And in office sweet can realize a party's cherished dream.

BERGIN AND RICHTER.

[John Bergin and Street Commissioner Richter once were friends. They fell out because Richter wanted Bergin to work for 90c a day, and now don't speak.]

These are the hogs that Richter does own;
This is the pen that Bergin did build;
This is the dollar that Richter did say
Was all John Bergin was worth for one day;
This is the reason old friends do not speak,
This is the reason Bergy says Richter's a sneak;
This is the reason they say Bergy's all right,
This is the reason they say Richter's not bright;
This is the reason South Carolina for Lowery will go,
This is the reason for all Richter's woe.

THEO. K. FUNK.

[Hon. Theo. K. Funk, of Portsmouth, then unchained the eagle and he soared aloft for ten minutes or more.—Cincinnati Enquirer's report of Republican League club meeting.]

Since that speech he's a Foraker peach;
Oh Theodore's the boy for Joe B;
He talks abroad as well as at home,
And he's a corking good looker, see?
In the convention hall he'd have downed 'em all,
If they'd let him have made a speech;
He'd have roasted the gang in language that rang,
For Theodore's a windy Foraker peach.

J. E. VALJEAN.

[And it came to pass, that after the spring election, the Old Guard was on top.]

Come, Charley, ring up the beer,
Be as quick as ever you can;
Come, Taylor, saddle the elephant,
For Val will call on Mayor Ben;
Come, Audubon, with your pa,
And we will call with great eclat.
Hurrah! from Funk we are free!
Once more in town there's room for me,
The gallant boss of the G. O. P.

JOHN HERRICK.

[There was a man who had heart disease.—Police Court Docket.]

Oh, I'm a policeman gay and bold,
List to the story of how I was sold:
Oh, it's really too bad,
And it makes me feel sad,
To think of the fellow with heart disease.
He said that he was sick,
It touched me to the quick,
And straightway to a doctor I did go.
But oh, when I came back,
He had given me the sack,
Had this terrible man with heart disease.
The mayor he was hot,
He poured in red hot shot,
Because I was sold by a man with heart disease.
Horrors of the nation,
He wanted my resignation,
Because of this man with heart disease.
Now Ingles he was with me,
But that did not relieve me,
And heart disease and Herrick to history have gone.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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FRAGMENTS.

The B. & O. S. W. pay car was in the city today.

It is reported that James Barber will open a restaurant in this city.

Even the vag business is on the decrease whether from rumors of the new work house or not cannot be said. Only one of that class was accommodated at the city prison over night.

The concert by the organ society of the German Evangelical church next Monday evening will be an event of rare interest. The program includes such artists as the Czerwinski Trio, the Criterion Quartet and Miss Kate J. Newman, elocutionist.

COURT HOUSE MATTERS.

Judge James Hearing the Street Assessment Cases—Other Court Items and Matters of Record.

Judge James arrived this afternoon and took up the street assessment case which will be disposed of this afternoon. The proceeds of the sale of the Helt property on Chillicothe street, will be distributed as follows: Costs $169.59; taxes $96.41; street assessments $67.01; Home Mutual Building and Loan association $387.24; C. M. Gilbert $3,060.04; Henry Helt $3,350.92; Eldridge & Higgins, $317.46 and the residue $2,274.29 is to be paid to B. Augustin on his claim.

The case of George Davis, receiver of D. R. Summers & Co., which was dismissed some time ago was redocketed, Daniel McFarland being substituted as receiver. The sheriff was ordered to make out a deed for the property which was sold some time ago.

PROBATE RECORD.

Rockwell, administrator vs. Rockwell et al., decree and order of appraisment. William Fullerton, T. J. Pyle and Smith Sherborne appointed appraisers.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

A. W. Ackerman to Monarch Saving and Loan association, $1,000.

Ackerman & Cropper to Jacob Brunner, $114.37.

John Jones and wife to Julia A. Rupel, $1,000.

J. and A. Sommers to Sheriff of Scioto county, $1,480.64.

Santanelli the Hypnotist.

Santanelli has gained the confidence of the professional men, several of whom took a lesson last evening. He is getting up a class of non-professionals, those wishing to join can do so by addressing him at the Hotel Portsmouth. He has also been engaged for two private seances by members of Portsmouth's best society. His public exhibitions on Saturday afternoon and evening should be well patronized as he is undoubtedly a master of the art of hypnotique. The sale of reserved seats begins tonight.

Will Install Officers.

Dr. Philander Jacobs, of Jackson, was in the city today. Mr. Jacobs was en route for Ironton, at which point he will install officers in the Uniformed Rank, K. of P. Lodge, this evening.

On the Desert Trail.

February 22, the Shriners—that spectacular secret order whose parades are pictures on the streets—will hold their annual meeting in Cincinnati. It will be a gala time. Besides this, the Queen City is a pocket of other attractions. Why not go for a day or two days?

For particulars see display advertisements and C. & O. agents.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

The only remedy medical science ever discovered is pure old whiskey which is on sale by JOHN T. MILLER.

"Charley's Aunt" would be hard to duplicate. See her tonight at the Grand.

Lookout for bargains in shoes at Lehman's.

UP IN SMOKE.

A Disastrous Fire in the Business Portion of Sciotoville Last Night.

The Post Office, Mahaffey's Drug Store, A Warehouse and a Residence in Ashes—Lesser Damage to Other Buildings—No Insurance on any Property.

A destructive fire visited the village of Sciotoville last night and left a big hole in the business portion of the place. There are no provisions there for fighting flames and the victims were at their mercy from the start. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered late at night and the efforts of those who worked to stay its sweep were almost useless. In a very short time the block in which is located the postoffice, Mahaffey's drugstore and a ware room was in ashes and adjoining buildings were damaged to a lesser extent.

The fire started in the block on Main street owned by H. D. Bahner, one room is occupied by the postoffice another by Mahaffey's drugstore and the third by H. E. Waldon's ware room. It is not known in which room the fire started nor how it started. Postmaster Martin J. Chandler and Mr. Mahaffey left for their homes about 10 o'clock and the fire was discovered shortly after that time. When they reached there the building was in flames and it was impossible to save any of the contents except a few articles from the drug store. The office furniture and fixtures, boxes, and all the mail were destroyed. The postmaster, as was his custom, had taken the money and stamps home with him and these alone were saved.

The building was an old one and had no insurance. The only insurance on any of the property destroyed was a small amount on the contents of the drug store.

The residence of Mrs. Westwood, just north of the Bahner building, was destroyed, and C. W. Turner's residence, west of the postoffice, was badly scorched and damaged. There was no insurance on either of these houses.

The total loss is not known.

Postmaster Chandler came to Portsmouth this morning to get supplies of Postmaster Jones, having nothing with which to open up this morning. He notified the department at Washington and the chief inspector at Cincinnati by wire of the loss.

This Should Satisfy the Most Skeptical.

The following message was received this Morning from Mr. E. S. Robinson, manager Chillicothe opera house, and coming from Mr. Robinson Manager Grimes says he can safely endorse every word of it.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 14, 1895.
H. S. Grimes, Manager Opera House:
Charley's Aunt, best of Froman's attraction seen here, everybody delighted. E. S. ROBINSON, Mgr.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she said she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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